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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING

Distillation of Champaka Attar.

FROM

The Director - S.D.F.

No. 246 Dated 31-7-36 Received 1-8-36

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards copy of report recd: from Mr. Alamandan Mudaliar w/r to the matter.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subject for perusal with reference to para 2 of T.C's letter of 21-4-36 from Director. The samples of Champaka oil stated to have been sent by the T.C. from Ooty is reported to have not been recd. It is for orders if the T.C. may be asked to send the samples now with a view to pursue the question.

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Distillation of Champaka Attar

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For perusal. The Dir will be requested to communicate with the T.C. about him a sample of the oil distilled here, obtain complete sample if necessary and peruse the question till a final decision is taken

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Letter No. D.135-2 Dy 18-8-36 To The Dir. S.O.7. 4

Request him to arrange to send to the T.C. a sample of the oil distilled at the S.O.7. and to take up with him the question of future distillation of champaca oil in the Factory after obtaining, if any, samples of oil referred to in his letter dy 21-6-36

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER 11 AUG. 1936 No. 6029

TYPING SECTION, G.G.I. 15 AUG. 1936

Ptd. 19-8-36

GENERAL DEPARTMENT 19 AUG. 1936

Letter TC/S dated 21st April, 1936, from the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London to the Dewan of Mysore. (D.S.173-35)

S.O.F. 78-35-7.

I beg to state that both during March and April the Sandalwood Oil sales received a setback owing to the International position becoming complicated and the consequent uncertainty of maintaining peace on the Continent. Another factor that contributed to the lesser volume of sales, particularly in France, was the offer made by a Bombay firm of Mysore Sandalwood Oil to French buyers at prices slightly below those prevailing in the French market. I have addressed the Director of the Sandalwood Oil Factory requesting him to examine the basis of this alleged offer and to prevent, if possible, the Indian buyers or agents exporting the oil to Europe. Indian prices appear to be slightly below the European prices and there is thus a temptation on the part of those that handle our oil in India to export it to Europe. The French market, which was somewhat disturbed by such offers from India, seems to be re-assuming the normal conditions gradually.

2. Oil Champaca. While in Paris last month I ascertained that a fairly good business was being done by importing the oil into Paris for perfumery purposes. It fetches an attractive price and no part of this import gets into France from India. I have obtained a sample of this oil and am sending it to the Director of the Sandalwood Oil Factory with a request to see if he can arrange to distil it at the Factory in Mysore. As Champaca is available and as its growth can be easily extended - the soil and climatic conditions being suitable for its cultivation in Mysore - the distillation of this oil would not, I presume, be met with difficulties. It may be possible to open out a new industry, though perhaps on a small scale at present.

3. Coffee. Enquiries for Mysore Coffee have reached this office from countries such as Germany, Czecho-Slovakia, France, Egypt, Norway and from two or three Indian firms in ~~xxxxxx~~ London. ~~I have~~

They asked for samples, prices and delivery. I have had to refer them to the Secretary of the Indian Coffee Cess Committee in Bangalore since at present there is no organisation which could deal with the export of coffee from Mysore to those countries.

The latest market report of Leslie & Anderson Ltd., London, states that exceptionally high prices were paid at early auctions for a few attractive lots of Mysores, due undoubtedly to the competition between one or two wholesale buyers who apparently desired to secure the first arrivals of these coffees.

4 Cardamom. Similar enquiries for Cardamom were received and I have referred one such enquiry to the Model Co-operative Cardamom Society. I think that all Cardamom growers who wish to have their produce marketed here should register their names with me, furnishing samples and prices and indicating the time of delivery. They should also keep themselves in close touch with this office so that when enquiries come they could be dealt with promptly. As is done in the office of the High Commissioner for India, a list of exporters of Mysore products will have to be maintained in my office and I am taking the necessary steps in the matter in consultation with the Director of Industries and Commerce. There is also an enquiry for Cardamom Oil.

5 Chrome. There were several enquiries for Chrome from German and Swedish firms and one English firm, but as the policy of Government is to sell ore only at the pit's month, no business could immediately be done. The Swedish firm has, however now come forward to buy the ore at pit's mouth and I have furnished the analysis of the ore obtained from the Director of Geology to the firm and am now waiting to hear from that quarter.

Manganese also is in demand and I am just now in communication with an English firm which has called for the analysis of the ore that is available in Mysore.

6 Bangalore Carpets. At the time of the British Industries Fair there were a few enquiries for Bangalore Carpets and I have now asked Mr.Munivenkatappa, who is sailing on the 7th of next

month, to bring with him some good samples of Bangalore Carpets I have also asked him to bring samples of good Mysore Rice as I find that there is a growing demand for good quality Rice in England.

7. Mysore Dinner. The Private Secretary has informed me that the 4th June may be fixed for the Mysore Dinner. It is now learnt that the Civil Service Dinner comes off on the same date and it is apprehended that this function will draw away some of our invitees. Mr. Brown suggests that we may have our Mysore Dinner on the 3rd in case Sir Harcourt Butler writes and expresses his inability to be present at our function.

Last year after the Dinner was over, there was a Veena Recital and this year it is proposed that two or three films of the Dasara Procession, the Tourist attractions of Mysore and the Khedda Operations may be shown, along with some lantern slides, after the speeches. Mr. Brown is favourable to this idea. If approved, the necessary films, if they are available, may be kindly ordered to be sent to me for use on the occasion.

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File No. 78-35
Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. D. 6964

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The Director S.o.T.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith an extract from a letter D.21.6.1926 from the T.C. Land Department dealing with the marginally noted points arising out of the Champagne Duty, and to request to be favoured with a report as to the Treasury's suggestion re abolition of Champagne duty.

As regards enquiries by the Land T.C. may be communicated that Champagne duty Committee for publication in their Bulletin,

Date of issue 15. 5. 36

Signed by J. F. H. S.R.

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Examined by Jo. S. Shah, Asstt. Engr. Mr. Condemnation duty Director

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D. O. No. D. 6964

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore 15th May 1936

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith an extract of a letter dated 21st June 1936 from the Trade Commissioner to the Dewan of Mysore dealing with the marginally noted points among others, and to request to be favored with a report about the Trade Commissioner's suggestion regarding distillation of Champaca oil.

Sandal Oil sales
Champaca Oil
Coffee and
Cardamom.
Bangalore enquiry.

As regards enquiries for cardamom, the procedure suggested by the Trade Commissioner may be communicated to the Mysore Chamber of Commerce for publication in their bulletin or for such other action as they would like to take.

Yours sincerely,

S. Abdul Wajid, Esq., B.A.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

S.D.T. 78-35-3

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Tel. Address:—"Sandal Bangalore"

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY,

Bangalore, 30th July, 193 6.

No. 246/1.

FROM S.G. SASTRY ESQ., B.A., M.Sc., F.C.S.
~~S.ABDULWAHID, ESQ, B.A.~~
Ag. DIRECTOR, SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

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1 AUG. 1936
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

To

M. VENKATANARANAPPA ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.850 dated 28th July 1936, reminding me about my opinion in regard to the distillation of Champaka Attar, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of report received from Mr. S. Alavandar Naidu, Chemist, who is conducting this distillation.

The Trade Commissioner in his letter to the Dewan had mentioned about his having sent a sample of the Champaka Oil and the same has not been received. Whether the Attar mentioned by the Trade Commissioner is a pure essential oil of Champaka or not is not known in the absence of the sample. The Attar prepared in the Sandalwood Oil Factory is mixed with Sandal Oil, by following methods used in Northern India. Mr. Naidu had seen similar processes when he was in Kanauj and tried them here with some modifications. Unless the sample is got from the Trade Commissioner, we cannot say whether what we have prepared will find a sale in London.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

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Ag. Director.

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Report on the preparation of Champaka Attar.

27,500 flowers of the white or yellow variety were distilled in a week, at the rate of 3 to 4 thousand flowers per day. The flowers were charged into the Still after the removal of their pedicles, and about 60 lbs of fresh water was added. This quantity (60 lbs) was maintained every day by supplementing the quantity that remained in the Still and the water of the distillate with additional quantity of fresh water. One pound of Sandalwood Oil (crude) was put into the receiver on the first day and the distillation was run for 3 to 5 hours a day with about 30 to 50 lbs of steam per hour. The final attar got was 15 ounces.

Two lots of 26,555 and 25,410 flowers of the red variety were distilled under conditions similar to those described above.

An experimental method was also tried in which one pound of Sandalwood Oil was sprayed on the flowers on the first day and the flower distilled. The oil (attar) separated from the distillate of that day was only about one ounce. This was sprayed again on fresh and old flowers the second day and distilled in the hope that the quantity of oil (attar) in the second day's distillate would be increased, but that hope was not realised. Distillation was continued with additional small quantities of fresh flowers every day for another 3 days under similar conditions, but there was no increase in the quantity of Attar in the distillate. By that time, the season for flowers had also ended and so, the spent flowers with the residual water were steamed for 3 days but only 3 further ounces of Attar were recovered at the rate of 1½, 1 and ½ an ounce per day. Hence, only 4 ounces were collected against one pound of oil sprayed on the first day. The remaining 12 ounces of oil was found to be irrecoverable.

Sd/- S. Alavandar Naidu.
Chemist.

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Section S.O.7,

File No. 78.35

Serial No. 4

No. D.1352

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

The Director of S.O.S.

Sir

I write with reference to your letter no 2463/31.7.36 forwarding copy of a report recd. from Mr. Alavandar Nair in regard to distillation of Champaka Attar, & am directed to request you to arrange to send a sample of oil distilled at the S.O.S. and to take up with him the question of future distillation of Champaka oil in the Factory, after obtaining, if necessary, samples of oil referred to in his letter of 21-4-36

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 18/8/36

Signed by Mr. K.S. Rao

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Copy to the T.P. with reference to his letter of 21-4-36, with copies of Director's letter no 2463/31-7-36 and its enclosure

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, ~~17th August~~ *1936.*

No,

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.*

To

The Director of Sandal Oil Factory in Mysore,

Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.246 dated 31st July 1936 forwarding copy of a report received from Mr. Alavandar Naidu in regard to distillation of Champaka Attar, I am directed to request you to arrange to send to the Trade Commissioner a sample of the oil distilled at the Sandal Oil Factory and to take up with him the question of future distillation of Champaka oil in the Factory, after obtaining if necessary samples of oil referred to in his letter dated 21st April 1936.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Venkatanaranappa

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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Memo No. Dated, Bangalore the 17th August 1936.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to to the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London with reference to his letter dated 21st April 1936 with copies of Director's letter No.246 dated 31st July 1936 and its enclosure.

By Order,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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